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TOWN OFFICERS

FOR 1904 - 1905.

Town Clerk—John H. Steele.

Town Treasurer—Lewis P. Wilson.

Selectmen—Fred J. Ames, Daniel M. White, Ezra M. Smith.

Supervisors of the Check List—George W. Ames, Arthur H. Miller, Charles W. Jellison.

Constable—Alvin Townsend.

Overseer of the Poor—Samuel W. Nichols.

Auditors—William G. Livingston, George A. Hamilton, Charles S. Pierce.

Library Committee—Charles W. Harrington, Arthur H. Miller, Eben W. Jones.

Fire Wards—Frank E. Russell, chief; Martin E. Field, George P. Farrar, Timothy E. Driscoll, John W. Robbe, Frank I. Davis, Charles E. Hollick.

Collector of Taxes—Forrest G. Field.

Sexton—Carl H. Foster.

Surveyors of Lumber—John W. Emmes, Charles E. Peaslee, John W. Robbe, William K. Nichols.

Corders of Wood—Alvin Townsend, John W. Robbe, John W. Emmes, Charles S. Mitchell, Dyer F. Brown.

Police Officers—Charles W. Hall, chief; Henry T. Buckland, Henry F. Buchanan, Frank J. McLaughlin.

Cemetery Committee—Eben W. Jones, Carl H. Foster, George H. Foote.

Highway Agent—Charles H. Weeks.

Fence Viewers—Eben W. Jones, Lewis P. Wilson.

Agent of the Town Clock—Alfred F. Grimes.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Charles A. Jaquith.

Putnam Grove Committee—Hiram T. Cram, Daniel M. White, Charles N. Patterson.

Board of Health—Charles A. Jaquith, Daniel M. White, Charles H. Cutler, M. D.

Public Weigher—James E. Saunders.

Janitor and Manager of Town Hall—Hiram T. Cram.

Tree Warden—Charles W. Abbott.

Water Commissioners—Eben W. Jones, Thomas B. Tucker, Andrew J. Walbridge.

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

School Board—Edwin H. Taylor, Annie Green Holt, William Moore.

Secretary—Mrs. Jennie E. Field.

Treasurer—Mrs. Nellie F. Cummings.

Auditors—William H. Caldwell, Eben W. Jones.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RENDERED FEB. 15, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of tax list, April 1, 1904	$28,788 92	
Amount of tax list after April 1, 1904	918 32	
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax	331 50	
" " " railroad tax	1,122 79	
" " " savings bank tax	3,760 10	
State of New Hampshire, literary fund	213 40	
Peterborough Savings bank, borrowed money	4,500 00	
First National bank, borrowed money	4,500 00	
Borrowed money of individuals to pay Electric Light note	900 00	
Show license, Welch Bros.	5 00	
J. M. Hastings, billiard and pool table license	20 00	
Frank R. Seavey, billiard and pool table license	20 00	
Willard Lee, billiard and pool table license	20 00	
Exlone Snow, billiard and pool table license	10 00	
Tax abated. 1903 tax	3 47	
County costs in criminal case	8 41	
O. D. Bagley, entering sewer	12 00	
Walbridge & Taylor, jugs etc., sold for liquor agency	1 60	
Andrew Carnegie fund, interest for library	250 00	
Henry Washburn fund, interest for library	10 20	
Planks sold at Engine house	7 50	
C. F. Melendy, for engine company at fire	31 50	
J. R. Miller & Son, rent of store	200 00	
Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store	550 00	
H. T. Cram, janitor Town hall	432 00	
Selinda Holt fund, interest for cemetery	36 71	
O. L. Nutting fund, interest for cemetery	8 91	
J. H. Steele, sesqui-centennial books	2 03	
H. T. Cram, use of piano	11 50	
Water commissioners, on account	2,514 75	
		$49,190 61

Expenditures.

Tax list April 1, 1904, committed to F. G. Field, collector	$28,788 92	
Tax list after April 1, 1904, committed to F. G. Field, collector	918 32	
Paid Town Treasurer:		
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax	331 50	
" " " railroad tax	1,122 79	
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State of New Hampshire, literary fund	213 40	
Peterborough Savings bank, borrowed money	4,500 00	
First National bank, borrowed money	4,500 00	
Borrowed money of individuals to pay Electric Light note	900 00	
Show license, Welsh Bros.	5 00	
J. M. Hastings, billiard and pool table license	20 00	
Frank R. Seavey, billiard and pool table license	20 00	
Willard Lee, billiard and pool table license	20 00	
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H. T. Cram, use of piano	11 50	
Water commissioners, on account	2,514 75	
		$49,190 61

Schools.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	6,000 00	
Transferred by vote from sheep killed by dogs	339 05	
Literary fund	213 40	
		6,552 45

EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer	6,552 45

Repairs on School Houses.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	200 00

EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer	200 00

School Books and Supplies.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	450 00

EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer	450 00

Grand Army.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	100 00

EXPENDITURES.

H. T. Cram, Quartermaster	100 00

Town Library.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1904	32 04	
Appropriation	800 00	
Andrew Carnegie fund, interest	250 00	
Henry Washburn fund, interest	10 20	
		1,092 24

EXPENDITURES.

Eva E. Coffin, librarian, salary	400 00	
Charles Bevis, janitor	60 00	
Charles E. Lauriat Co,., books, etc.	175 41	
S. G. White, labor, etc.	2 84	
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books and magazines	18 95	
Nichols Bros., labor and tongs	2 30	
C. S. Mitchell, 2 cords wood	11 00	
A. T. Hovey, coal	86 74	
Alvin Townsend, coal	82 61	
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books	15 85	
George H. Foote, labor	2 75	
R. W. Mosgrove, history of Bristol	5 00	
The Transcript Printing Co., cards, slips and printing,	7 75	
Parkhurst Bros., shelf angles	2 00	
Charles E. Lauriat Co., books	84 08	
Mrs. H. F. Buchanan, labor	7 60	
J. H. Steele, papers, magazines, etc.	68 70	
Nichols Bros., repairing furnace	80	
S. Anderson & Son, labor, lumber, nails	60 46	
		1,094 84
Balance against this account, Feb. 15, 1905		2 60

Fire Department.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, Feb. 15, 1904	8 17	
Appropriation	600 00	
Appropriation for hook and ladder truck	250 00	
Lumber sold at Engine House	7 50	
C. F. Melendy, for Company at fire	31 50	
		897 17

EXPENDITURES.

D. M. White, insurance	29 64	
George E. Bagley, labor on doors	75	
C. S. Mitchell, wood and labor	6 00	
G. W. Marden, cement and labor	11 95	
David Dube, concreting	38 25	
Lewis E. Wilson, shades and labor	11 65	
Henry K. Barnes, tools etc., for truck	155 10	
H. F. Nichols & Son, teams to fire	6 00	

Nichols Bros., pipe and labor	15 74	
G. W. Farrar & Son, materials and labor for truck	85 00	
G. W. Farrar & Son, tools and labor	4 25	
A. L. Holt, painting truck	18 50	
S. Anderson & Son, pine and labor	1 38	
Henry K. Barnes, coats	36 00	
C. A. Baldwin, treasurer Hose Co., No. 1	77 92	
George S. Hannon, treasurer Hose Co., No. 2	87 00	
L. P. Wilson, painting Engine house	52 43	
Harry France, treasurer West Peterborough Co.	89 16	
Frank E. Russell, chief engineer salary	35 00	
F. Edson Moore, treas. Hook & Ladder Co.	89 74	
F. J. McLaughlin, steward, labor, etc.	23 58	
J. R. Miller & Son, alcohol, oil, etc.	2 71	
F. E. Russell, express, freight	1 57	
		879 32
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1905		17 85

Highways.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	4,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Charles H. Weeks, agent	4,000 00

Concrete on Union Street.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1904	70 22

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote to repairs on Union street	70 22

Concrete on Summer Street.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1904	18 35

EXPENDITURES.

Charles H. Weeks, agent	18 35

Repairs on Union Street.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	429 78	
Transferred by vote from concrete on Union street	70 22	
		500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Nichols Bros., pipe	108 43	
Charles H. Weeks, agent	391 57	
		500 00

Drain Pipe on Main Street.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	200 00

EXPENDITURES.

Charles H. Weeks, agent	200 00

Davidson Bridge.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	2,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Susan Bamford, deed of land	35 00	
A. B. Austin, stone work by contract	625 00	
The United Construction Co., steel bridge by contract	1,100 00	
H. F. Nichols & Son, teams	5 00	
T. B. Tucker, for committee	488 12	
		2,253 12
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1905		246 88

Sidewalk West Village.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	250 00

EXPENDITURES.

A. B. Austin, curbing	250 00

Sewer on Concord Street.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation		400 00

EXPENDITURES.

Nichols Bros., pipe	201 42	
Charles H. Weeks, agent	149 75	
		351 17
Balance due this account, Feb. 15, 1905		48 83

Water System Extension, Concord Street.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation		1,300 00

EXPENDITURES.

U. S. Cast Iron and Foundry Co., pipe	372 84	
The Ludlo Valve Mfg. Co., valves, etc.	76 83	
E. A. Coburn, labor	319 24	
		768 91
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1905		531 09

Extension Electric Lights, Concord Street.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	350 00

EXPENDITURES.

E. J. Thompson, superintendent	350 00

Electric Lights.

RECEIPTS.

Nothing

EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1903	400 00

Paupers.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation		400 00

EXPENDITURES.

S. W. Nichols, overseer		400 00

Putnam Grove.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1904		175 23

EXPENDITURES.

D. M. White, labor		15 20
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1905		160 03

Pine Hill Cemetery.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1904	640 70	
Sale of lots	30 00	
		670 70

EXPENDITURES.

George H. Foote, labor		35 90
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1905		634 80

Sheep Killed by Dogs.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1904	339 05	
License on dogs	353 37	
		692 42

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote to schools	339 05	
Alvin Townsend, dog police	15 00	
		354 05
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1905		338 37

Board of Trade.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1904		101 59

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote to Board of Health		101 59

Board of Health.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred by vote from Board of Trade		101 59

EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1904	19 61	
C. A. Jaquith, treasurer	18 17	
		37 78
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1905		63 81

Repairs on Town House.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1904		229 33

EXPENDITURES.

S. Anderson & Son, building piazza	133 76	
A. B. Austin, labor on piazza	6 00	
Nichols Bros., tinning piazza	68 76	
G. W. Farrar & Son, labor and material	13 20	
S. Anderson & Son, labor and lumber	6 04	
		227 76
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1905		1 57

Night Watchman and Police Officer.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1904	169 95	
Transferred by vote from Incidentals	600 00	
		769 95

EXPENDITURES.

Charles W. Hall		732 00
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1905		37 95

Town Water System.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1904	73 94	
Water Commissioners on account	2,514 75	
		2,588 69

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote to Water System debt and interest	2,000 00	
Michael Eagan, labor	6 38	
Transcript Printing Co., printing	8 75	
National Meter Co., meters	31 20	
Goodnow & Derby, cement	1 15	
Walbridge & Taylor, labor cutting ice	7 00	
E. A. Coburn, labor	15 80	
Neptune Meter Co., material	9 30	
Nichols Bros., new services	108 00	
Nichols Bros., repairs	34 78	
H. F. Nichols & Son, team	3 00	
A. T. Hovey, drawing plank	2 40	
Parkhurst Bros., stock and labor	2 45	
G. W. Farrar & Son, labor	4 35	
S. G. White, labor	4 65	
Thomas B. Tucker	13 80	
Walbridge & Taylor	2 50	
The Transcript Printing Co., circulars	2 50	
E. W. Jones, postage, freight, express, telephone	9 59	
E. W. Jones, for Commissioners, salary	165 00	
Nichols Bros., labor	4 90	
		2,437 50
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1905		151 19

Electric Light Note.

RECEIPTS.

Money borrowed of individuals	900 00

EXPENDITURES.

Peterborough Savings bank, paid on note	900 00

Old Home Day.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred by vote from Incidentals		200 00

EXPENDITURES.

J. F. Brennan, treasurer		66 26
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1905		133 74

Care of Cemetery Lots Having Trust Funds.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1904	05	
Selinda Holt fund, interest	36 71	
O. L. Nutting fund, interest	8 91	
		45 67

EXPENDITURES.

J. F. Brennan, markers	7 45	
James Leslie, care of the following lots	30 50	
		37 95
William Field	1 00	
Reuben Washburn	1 00	
B. L. Winn	75	
Rachel P. Follansbee	1 25	
Dr. D. M. Parker	1 25	
S. C. Oliver	1 25	
D. B. Cutter	1 50	
Sargent Bohonan	1 00	
Selinda Holt	1 25	
William F. White	1 25	
H. M. Young and James Nay	1 50	
Oliver J. Nutting	1 25	
John E. Parker	1 00	
Jesse Upton	1 00	
John S. Treadwell	75	
Lewis Johnson	1 25	
William S. Treadwell	75	
John A. Cummings	1 50	
Allen Buckminster	1 00	
Horace and J. Morison	1 75	
Luke O. Forbush	1 25	
Martha L. Farnum	1 75	
Charles P. Richardson	1 25	
Myron W. Eaton	75	

Susan R. Lee	1 00	
Lucretia Brackett	1 25	
	30 50	
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1905		7 72

Town Officers.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1904	150 51	
Appropriation	700 00	
Transferred by vote from Incidentals	300 00	
		1,150 51

EXPENDITURES.

C. H. Foster, sexton	144 00
D. M. White, health officer	25 00
C. A. Jaquith, " "	25 00
C. H. Cutler, " "	25 00
W. G. Livingston, auditor	5 00
Charles S. Pierce, "	5 00
George A Hamilton, "	5 00
Arthur P. Smith, supervisor Mar. & Nov.	10 00
George W. Ames, " " "	10 00
Arthur H. Miller, " " "	10 00
Forrest G. Field, ballot inspector	3 00
Charles N. Patterson, " "	3 00
Frank T. Davis, " "	3 00
Harold B. Burns, " "	3 00
Henry T. Buckland, police	25 00
Henry F. Buchanan, "	25 00
F. J. McLaughlin, "	25 00
George R. Peasley special police July 4	2 00
James C. Boutelle, " " "	2 00
Andrew J. Walbridge, " " "	2 00
Carey A. Walbridge, " " "	2 00
Martin E. Field, " " "	2 00
James A. Allan, " " "	2 00
Timothy Driscoll, " " "	2 00
Orvis K. Fairbanks, " " "	2 00
George Gammill, " " "	2 00
Fred W. Newman, " " "	2 00
Edwin H. Taylor, school board	33 34
William Moore, " "	33 33
Annie G. Holt, " "	33 33

Nellie F. Cummings, school treasurer	15 00	
Forrest G. Field, collector of taxes	200 00	
Lewis P. Wilson, town treasurer	75 00	
John H. Steele, town clerk	82 05	
Fred J. Ames, selectman	84 00	
Daniel M. White, "	93 75	
Ezra M. Smith, "	98 60	
Henry T. Buckland, truant officer	5 00	
Henry F. Buchanan prosecuting liquor agent	12 25	
		1,136 65
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1905		13 86

Incidentals.

RECEIPTS.

State of New Hampshire, insurance tax	331 50	
" " " railroad tax	1,122 79	
" " " savings bank tax	3,760 10	
Show license	5 00	
Billiard and pool table licenses	70 00	
Tax abated. 1903 list	3 47	
County costs in criminal cases	8 41	
O. D. Bagley, entering sewer	12 00	
Walbridge & Taylor, jugs etc., sold	1 60	
J. R. Miller & Son, rent of store	200 00	
Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store	550 00	
Hiram T. Cram, janitor Town hall	432 00	
J. H. Steele, sesqui-sentennial books	2 03	
H. T. Cram, use of piano	11 50	
		6,510 40

EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1904	721 38	
Transferred by vote to Night Watchman and Police	600 00	
Transferred by vote to Old Home day	200 00	
" " " " Town Officers	300 00	
" " " " Town debt and interest	3,500 00	
Returning marriages, births and deaths:		
De Forest Safford, 1 marriage	25	
H. B. Copp, 3 "	75	
W. H. Branigan, 4 "	1 00	
J. P. O'Neil 6 "	1 50	

C. W. Harrington	4 births, 4 deaths	2 00
C. H. Cutler,	13 " 14 "	6 75
H. Martin Morse,	11 " 16 "	6 75
B. L. Talbot,	18 " 10 "	7 00
G. W. Cummings, town reports, &c.		128 35
Lewis E. Wilson, carpet for stage		37 00
Mrs. W. S. Carkin, damage to team on highway		146 00
R. B. Hatch, insurance on town hall		67 50
Eben W. Jones, " " " "		65 89
D. M. White, " " " "		60 05
F. V. Barrett, examining Mrs. Carkin's team		4 00
George H. Foote, labor in village cemetery		23 17
" " " " old "		7 00
Frank E. Proctor, services in criminal cases, 1903		36 00
Julia A. Ames heirs, carrying water through her land		5 00
H. T. Cram, meals for officers November election		22 00
J. E. Saunders, labor on spring, West village		5 00
F. G. Field, tax on land bid off by town		1 82
E. W. Jones, treas., use of Unitarian bell		10 00
Forrest G. Field, stamps and postals for collector		13 45
G. W. Farrar & Son, repairing hearse		60
S. Anderson & Son, repairs on band stand		4 24
A. T. Hovey, wood		2 50
Elmer W. Hadley, wood for lobby		4 50
L. P. Wilson, painting Miller's store		27 68
David F. Nelson, painting Walbridge & Taylor's store		75 88
John Murray, whiffletrees for snow roller		4 00
Alvin Townsend, fixing posts front of hall		3 00
D. M. White, insurance, tool house and tools		15 04
Charles W. Hall, paid witnesses Social club suit		21 39
H. F. Nichols & Son, team to South village		50
A. L. Holt, repairing hearse		2 50
J. F. D'Orsay, hand cuffs		4 00
G. W. Marden, labor and cement, town house		13 01
J. E. Livesey, wire and labor on gong		5 20
J. F. D'Orsay, repairs in town hall		6 20
J. E. Livesey, hand cuffs		3 56

Nichols Bros., fixing watering troughs	6 85	
" " repairing in town house	25 69	
C. S. Mitchell, sawing wood	1 75	
S. G. White, labor on piazza	7 26	
L. P. Wilson, painting town house and piazza	77 73	
A. F. Grimes, care of clock	25 00	
E. W. Jones, surveying near Davidson bridge	2.50	
Charles W. Hall, fare to Nashua and Manchester	2 89	
C. S. Mitchell, 1 cord of wood for lobby	6 00	
G. W. Farrar & Son, repairing hearse	2 00	
D. M. White, insurance, tool house and tools	10 00	
S. G. White, labor and material on gong	1 82	
The Transcript Printing Co., printing check list, notices, &c.	23 00	
Fred J. Ames, wood for lobby	4 50	
F. J. McLaughlin, services in criminal cases	2 00	
H. T. Cram, janitor town hall	211 30	
H. T. Cram, money paid out for wood &c.	98 08	
J. H. Steele, invoice books, town record book, &c.	33 30	
C. W. Abbott, tree warden	10 65	
J. M. Davidson, for Telephone Co.	21 75	
		6,747 48
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1905		237 08

Recapitulation.

Orders drawn during the year ending Feb. 15, 1905.

Schools	6,552 45
Repairs on school houses	200 00
School books and supplies	450 00
Grand Army	100 00
Town Library	1,094 84
Fire Department	879 32
Highways	4,000 00
Concrete on Summer street	18 35
Repairs on Union street	500 00
Drain pipe on Main street	200 00
Davidson Bridge	2,253 12
Sidewalk, West Village	250 00

Sewer on Concord street	351 17	
Water system extension on Concord street	768 91	
Extension electric lights on Concord street	350 00	
Paupers	400 00	
Putnam Grove	15 20	
Pine Hill Cemetery	35 90	
Sheep killed by dogs	15 00	
Board of Health	18 17	
Repairs on Town House	227 76	
Night watchman and police officer	732 00	
Town Water system	437 50	
Electric Light note	900 00	
Old Home Day	66 26	
Care of Cemetery lots having trust funds	37 95	
Town Officers	1,136 65	
Incidentals	1,426 10	
		23,416 65

Fund for Paying Water System Debt and Interest.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1904	228 59	
Appropriation	1,800 00	
Transferred from Town Water system	2,000 00	
		4,028 59

EXPENDITURES.

Bonds paid	3,000 00	
Coupons paid	501 00	
		3,501 00
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1905		527 59

Fund for Paying Town Debt and Interest.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	1,800 00	
Transferred by vote from Incidentals	3,500 00	
		5,300 00

EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1904	1,938 09	
Refunding bonds paid	3,900 00	
Coupons paid	378 00	
Interest paid on notes	292 38	
		6,508 47
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1905		1,208 47

Tax Collector's Accounts.

F. G. Field, Collector in account with the Town of Peterborough.

DR.

To uncollected taxes Feb. 15, 1904, 1903 list	1,605 58	
Interest collected	52 78	
		1,658 36

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Paid treasurer	1,613 98	
Abated	44 38	
		1,658 36

DR.

To tax list April 1, 1904	28,788 92	
To tax after April 1, 1904	918 32	
Interest collected	14 05	
		29,721 29

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Paid treasurer	28,143 39	
Abated	98 02	
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1905	1,479 88	
		29,721 29

Abatements.

Abated from F. G. Field's list, 1903.

John Wilcox, left state	1 82
Henry Moran, " "	1 82
Faxon LS. Bowen, " "	1 82
J. Brado, not found	1 82
Edmund Budgeneau, left state	1 82
Bernard C. Cram, not taxable	1 82

John Chuts, left state	1 82	
Frank Dauphinais, in Mass.	1 82	
Joseph Delaney, not found	1 82	
Charles Donovon, charity	1 82	
Edward Fitzpatrick, left state	1 82	
Joseph Goodrich, charity	1 82	
James Hargraves, left state	1 82	
Albert Lord, minor	1 82	
Thomas O'Brien, left state	1 82	
James Regan, left state	1 82	
Maurice Safford, not taxable	1 82	
Charles Savageau, left state	1 82	
William A. Sumner, charity	1 82	
David F. Wilder, in Canada	1 82	
A. T. Hawksworth, out of state	1 82	
Louis Fitzgerald, minor	1 82	
Joseph P. O'Conners, taxed by another name	1 82	
E. A. Robbins, poll, over seventy	1 82	
Joseph Budgeno, horse taxed	70	
		44 38

Abated from F. G. Field's list, 1904.

George W. Bailey, dead	1 98
Faxon L'S. Bowen, out of state	1 98
Patrick E. Burke, not taxable	1 98
Louis E. Carpenter, " "	1 98
Fred H. Carpenter, " "	1 98
Frank Dauphainais, resident of Mass.	1 98
Joseph Delany, not found	1 98
William B. Driscoll, resident of Mass.	1 98
Emery Dupra, charity	1 98
William Dupra, poll, over 70	1 98
Michael J. Barrett, left state	1 98
Winslow A. Fuller, " "	1 98
Henry Geauakspouk, left state	1 98
Albert L. Gilbert, taxed as Lewis Gilbert	1 98
George E. Green, left state	1 98
James Hargraves, not taxable	1 98
Samuel R. Howe, charity	1 98
George W. Marden, 2d, paid in New Boston	1 98
Samuel L. Marden, " " " "	1 98
Henry Murry, left state	1 98
Mary Regan, charity	4 15
John Swinzek, left state	1 98
Joseph E. Welch, resident in Mass.	1 98

Charles Zomlek, not here	1 98	
E. A. Robbins, poll over 70	1 98	
Alfred T. Hawksworth, not resident	1 98	
John Jolly, left state	2 28	
Proctor Austin, error in taxing horses and cow	2 58	
Melissa Kennard, watering trough	3 00	
Charles H. Weeks, " "	3 00	
William H. Caldwell, " "	3 00	
Mary Holt " "	2 00	
Frank A. Mann, land sold	99	
James Emerson, poll and horse	2 77	
S. Burdett Lewis, over valuation real estate	15 84	
Charles B. Davis, error in real estate	8 91	
		98 02

Abstract of the Annual Invoice and Assessment of Taxes for 1904.

Polls	600	60,000 00	
Value of real estate		976,351 00	
Horses	528	38,965 00	
Oxen	2	140 00	
Cows	446	13,016 00	
Neat Stock	273	5,926 00	
Sheep	93	432 00	
Hogs	3	36 00	
Fowls		408 00	
Carriages		7,630 00	
Public funds		7,000 00	
Bank stock		48,034 00	
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit		75,549 00	
Stock in trade		109,024 00	
Mills and Machinery		111,475 00	
			1,453,986 00
Town appropriations		28,514 07	
Added for abatements		274 85	
			28,788 92

Rate of taxation, $19.80 on $1,000.

Assessed after April, $918.32.

Liabilities and Resources of the Town, Feb. 15, 1905.

Liabilities.

Refunding bonds	17,400 00	
Interest on same at 4 per cent. to Feb. 15	87 00	
Coupons due and unpaid	468 00	
Water Works bonds	26,600 00	
Interest on same at 3 per cent. to Feb. 15	99 75	
Coupons due and unpaid	510 00	
Notes for purchase Electric Light Plant	16,000 00	
Interest on same to Feb. 15	63 12	
Orders due and unpaid	336 79	
Trust funds	10,696 17	
		72,260 83

Resources.

Money in treasury	4,003 01	
Execution against J. F. Noone	44 80	
Uncollected taxes	1,479 88	
Trust funds	10,696 17	
		16,223 86

Insurance on Town Property.

Amt. of Insurance.	Property Insured.	When Expiring.
8,800 00	Town Hall	July 1, 1905
1,500 00	" "	July 2, 1905
4,300 00	" "	Aug. 11, 1905
1,900 00	Fire Department	Feb. 25, 1905
800 00	Tool House and Tools	Feb. 1, 1906

Appropriations and Expenditures.

Accounts	Appropriations and Receipts	Expenditures and Transfers	Unexpended	Deficiency	Appropriation recommended
Schools	6,552 45	6,552 45			
Repairs, school houses	200 00	200 00			
School books & supplies	450 00	450 00			
Grand Army	100 00	100 00			
Town Library	1,092 24	1,094 84		2 60	
Fire Department	997 17	879 32	17 85		
Highways	4,000 00	4,000 00			
Concrete on Union street	70 22	70 22			
Concrete on Summer St	18 35	18 35			
Repairs on Union street	500 00	500 00			
Drain Pipe on Main street	200 00	200 00			
Davidson Bridge	2,500 00	2,253 12	246 88		
Sidewalk, West Village	250 00	250 00			
Sewer on Concord street	400 00	351 17	48 83		
Water System Extension Concord street	1,300 00	768 91	531 09		
Extension Electric Lights Concord street	350 00	350 00			
Electric Lights		400 00		400 00	
Paupers	400 00	400 00			
Putnam Grove	175 23	15 20	160 03		
Pine Hill Cemetery	670 70	35 90	634 80		
Sheep killed by dogs	692 42	354 05	338 37		
Board of Trade	101 59	101 59			
Board of Health	101 59	37 78	63 81		
Repairs on Town House	229 33	227 76	1 57		
Night Watchman and Police Officer	769 95	732 00	37 95		
Town Water System	2,588 69	2,437 50	151 19		
Care Cemetery lots having trust funds	45 67	37 95	7 72		
Old Home Day	200 00	66 26	133 74		
Town Officers	1,150 51	1,136 65	13 86		
Incidentals	6,510 40	6,747 48		237 08	
Fund, payment Water System debt and Interest	4,028 59	3,501 00	527 59		
Fund, payment town debt and interest	5,300 00	6,508 47		1,208 47	

FRED J. AMES,
D. M. WHITE,
EZRA M. SMITH,
Selectmen of Peterborough.

POLICE COURT REPORT.

To the Selectmen of Peterborough, Gentlemen:—
I herewith submit my report as Police Justice of the town of Peterborough.

Dr.

Cash in hands of Justice, Feb. 15, 1904	2 00	
Received for blanks sold	2 50	
" fees in civil cases	4 34	
" fees in criminal cases	102 00	
" fines in criminal cases	76 00	
		186 84

Cr.

12 months salary to Feb. 15	150 00	
E. W. Jones, services as special justice	10 00	
Transcript Printing Co., blanks	21 65	
C. W. Hall, getting beer analyzed	7 25	
H. F. Nichols & Son, team for officer	5 50	
		194 40
Balance due the Justice		7 56

Respectfully submitted,
Ezra M. Smith, Justice Police Court.

Report of the Committee on Trust Funds, Feb. 15, 1905.

The funds held by the town are deposited in the following Savings Banks in the name of the Town of Peterborough, in trust, each book specifying the object for which the interest is to be used.

The Parker fund of $100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the burial lot in which Dr. David M. Parker and others are buried.

The Selinda Holt fund of $100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Job Hill burial lot.

The Daniel B. Cutter fund of $300 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Daniel B. Cutter burial lot.

The Lucretia Brackett fund of $300 was deposited in the Contoocook Valley Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Lucretia Brackett burial lot. The bank failed and has paid $201.46 which is deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank of Concord, N. H.

The Jesse Upton fund of $200 is deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank of Concord, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the Jesse Upton burial lot.

The Lewis Johnson fund of $50 is deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank of Concord, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the Lewis Johnson burial lot.

The Benjamin L. Winn fund of $100 is deposited in the Manchester Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the inter- is to be used in the care of the cemetery.

The Charles P. Richardson fund of $200 is deposited in the Manchester Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the Charles P. Richardson burial lot.

The Abbie S. White fund of $100 is deposited in the Manchester Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the William F. White burial lot.

The Jane Treadwell fund of $100 is deposited in the Manchester Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the William S. Treadwell burial lot.

The John E. Parker fund of $100 is deposited in the Amoskeag Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the John E. Parker burial lot.

The Moses W. Oliver fund of $100 is deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank of Concord, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the Samuel C. Oliver burial lot.

The Henry Washburn fund of $250 is deposited in the Amoskeag Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the Reuben Washburn burial lot.

The Rachel P. Follansbee fund of $50 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Rachel P. Follansbee burial lot.

The Sargent Bohonan fund of $100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Sargent Bohonan burial lot.

The Oliver L. Nutting fund of $50 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Oliver L. Nutting burial lot.

The Myron W. Eaton fund of $50 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used it the care of the Myron W. Eaton burial lot.

The Martha L. Farnum fund of $100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the lot in which she and her husband are buried.

The Lucy K. Treadwell fund of $100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the lot in which she and her husband are buried.

The Susan R. Lee fund of $25 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Susan R. Lee burial lot.

The Helen M. Young fund of $100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the James Nay and Helen M. Young burial lot.

The Ellen J. Livingston fund of $100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the John Cummings and J. A. Cummings burial lot.

The Ruth T. Field fund of $100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the William Field burial lot.

The Allen Buckminster fund of $50 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Allen Buckminster burial lot.

The Horace and James Morison fund of $100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Horace Morison burial lot.

The Anna S. Scott fund of $100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Abial Sawyer and Albert S. Scott burial lot.

The Lorenzo Holt fund of $50 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Lorenzo Holt burial lot.

The Mary E. Taggart fund of $100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Moses Gowing burial lot.

The Luke O. Forbush fund of $100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Luke O. Forbush burial lot.

All the lots above named are cared for under the direction of the committee.

The Osgood fund of $1000 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be devoted to the aid of the worthy poor.

The Malinda Upton fund of $1171.17 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be paid worthy poor maiden ladies of Peterborough, not paupers.

The interest of the last two funds above named is distributed by the selectmen in accordance with the terms of the wills.

The Henry Washburn fund of $250 is deposited in the Amoskeag Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used for the Peterborough Town Library.

The Andrew Carnegie fund of $5000 was given in five per cent. gold debenture bonds of the Pittsburg, Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company, and the income is to be applied for the benefit of the Peterborough Town Library.

The income of the last two funds above named is expended by the Library Committee.

The Carnegie bonds are held by the town treasurer.

EZRA M. SMITH,
J. F. BRENNAN, } Committee.
L. P. WILSON,

ELECTRIC LIGHT REPORT.

Report of EZRA M. SMITH Treasurer of the Commissioners of the Peterborough Electric Light Power and Heat Co.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1904	44 73	
" collected on bills for lighting due Feb. 15	2 86	
" collected on commercial lighting for the year	3,678 25	
" E. J. Thompson, labor and stock	336 49	
" " " electric light extension	350 00	
		4,412 33

EXPENDITURES.

Stuart-Howland Co., lamps, shades, etc.	81 59
General Electric Co., wire, meters, lamps, etc.	464 82
Samuel G. White, labor, wire, steel	145 67
S. Anderson & Son, timber, plank	11 95
American Can Co., gasoline cans	31 68
Dublin Electric Light Co., freight	7 00

A. W. Silsby, poles	99 00	
The William H. Gallison Co.	2 63	
Nernst Lamp Co., lamp	4 50	
Fostoria Incandescent Lamp Co., shades, collars, &c.	14 14	
Goodnow & Derby, cement	9 00	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., waste	9 01	
C. W. Hunter, labor	10 50	
E. W. Jones, insurance	49 26	
G. W. Farrar & Son, rods and washers	8 27	
John Murray, labor	36 00	
The Taunton Locomotive Mfg. Co., heater,	80 00	
Dodge & Barnard, plank and timber	37 27	
E. J. Thompson, superintendent, salary 1 year	1100 00	
E. J. Thompson, bills paid by him at station	141 87	
E. M. Smith, services as treasurer 1 year and money paid out	75 00	
Interest paid on debt to Jan. 1, 1905	566 76	
Peterborough Savings Bank, paid on note	1200 00	
D. M. White, insurance	24 62	
The Transcript Printing Co., receipts	1 75	
		4,212 29
Cash to balance, deposited in National Bank		200 04

EZRA M. SMITH, Treasurer.

Report of E. J. Thompson, Superintendent, Extension Electric Lights on Concord street.

Receipts.

Order from selectmen		350 00

Expenditures.

36 thirty foot poles	81 00	
Extra freight from E. Harrisville	9 90	
Dufield, digging pole holes	10 15	
Garneau, " " "	7 88	
Men raising poles	4 38	
Fixtures and sockets	19 50	
Wire	162 26	
Insulators, lag screws and bolts	7 68	
S. G. White, bill for labor	39 31	
Lamp wire, tape, &c.	1 86	
Hovey, drawing poles	5 59	

Cross arm braces	2 75	
18 cross arms (old)	2 52	
Extra cross arms, break arms, guy wire	4 61	
6 lamps	3 48	
	362 78	
Paid by Peterborough Electric Light, Power and Heat Co.	12.78	
		350 00

E. J. THOMPSON, Supt.

SEWER ON CONCORD STREET.

Report of C. H. Weeks, Agent.

Receipts.

Orders from selectmen		351 17

Expenditures.

Nichols Bros., pipe	201 42	
E. W. Jones, labor	4 00	
Concord Foundry Co., base and grates	14 40	
F. K. Longley, freight	44	
Smith-Tenney Co., powder	20	
Goodnow & Derby, cement	4 50	
S. Anderson & Son, brick	5 84	
G. W. Farrar & Son, labor	2 25	
O. S. Flagg, "	2 40	
E. M. Nicholas, "	8 22	
C. H. Weeks, "	16 40	
George Hill, "	8 97	
John Codrett, "	11 37	
William Dupra, "	7 00	
E. Dufield, "	11 37	
Peter Sweeney, "	6 47	
E. B. Clark, "	8 54	
C. S. Mitchell, "	10 70	
Joseph Moran, "	11 19	
John Moran, "	3 85	
O. S. Flagg, "	2 00	
George Hill, "	3 00	
E. M. Nicholas, "	1 75	
C. W. Carll, "	1 05	
David Dube, "	3 84	
		351 17

C. H. WEEKS, Agent.

PUTTING IN DRAIN PIPE ON MAIN STREET.

Report of C. H. Weeks, Agent.

Receipts.

Order from selectmen		200 00

Expenditures.

Concord Foundry Co., base and grate	4 80	
F. K. Longley, freight	25	
Joseph Moran, labor	10 85	
E. B. Clark, brick	2 70	
Joseph Burtain, labor	9 45	
L. Antille, "	8 22	
William Thomas, "	2 62	
O. S. Flagg, "	13 40	
C. H. Weeks, labor and horse	16 50	
G. Antille, labor	1 58	
E. W. Jones, labor	50	
Goodnow & Derby, cement	4 50	
Nichols Bros., pipe	76 46	
George Hill, labor	5 83	
E. M. Nicholas, labor	5 08	
David Dube, cementing	37 26	
		200 00

C. H. WEEKS, Agent.

CONCRETING ON SUMMER STREET.

Report of C. H. Weeks, Agent.

Receipts.

Order from selectmen		18 35

Expenditures.

David Dube, concreting	13 68	
C. H. Weeks, labor	1 80	
George Hill, "	87	
Alvin Townsend, "	2 00	
		18 35

C. H. WEEKS, Agent.

REPAIRS ON UNION STREET.

Report of C. H. Weeks, Agent.

Receipts.

Orders from selectmen		500 00

Expenditures.

Nichols Bros., pipe	108 43	
F. K. Longley, freight	66	
Goodnow & Derby, cement	6 75	
S. Anderson & Son, brick	6 84	
G. W. Marden, labor	3 75	
Concord Foundry Co., grates	19 20	
J. M. Collins, labor	12 00	
W. A. Knight, "	10 40	
C. B. Davis, "	24 00	
Joseph Berton, "	12 25	
O. S. Flagg, "	28 00	
C. H. Weeks, "	48 70	
Philip King, "	37 62	
John Bourdon, "	20 12	
Napoleon Mercier, "	21 10	
Alvin Townsend, "	65 40	
William Thomas, "	14 00	
E. M. Nicholas, "	22 75	
George Hill, "	38 03	
		500 00

C. H. WEEKS, Agent.

Town of Peterborough, December 16, 1904.

Consistent with the vote of the town passed on March eighth, nineteen hundred and four, authorizing and appropriating the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for the construction of a new Steel Bridge, replacing the "Old Davidson Bridge" so called, raising the grade, a new retaining wall on the north side of the stream, widening the channel and water way, your committee respectfully reports the completion of such bridge, and submits herewith a statement of the gross expenditure incident, properly vouched and rendered.

T. B. Tucker,
C. S. Pierce, } Committee.
Thomas Little,

PETERBORO, N. H., DECEMBER 10, 1904.

THOMAS B. TUCKER, CHARLES S. PIERCE, THOMAS LITTLE, Davidson Bridge Committee in account with the Town of Peterborough.

To cash paid United Construction Co., as per contract	1,100	00	
A. B. Austin, stone work, as per contract	625	00	
A. B. Austin, cement work	11	00	
Walbridge & Taylor, lumber	62	59	
Walbridge & Taylor, hardware		80	
Susan Bamford, land-gravel pit	35	00	
Nichols Bros., pipe railing	29	34	
Geo. W. Farrar & Son, blacksmithing	13	02	
S. Anderson & Son, wood work	6	10	
John E. Dunbar, lumber	3	84	
A. T. Hovey, teaming	2	75	
Smith-Tenney Co., explosives	2	14	
H. F. Nichols & Son, livery	4	00	
H. F. Nichols & Son, livery	1	00	
Winch & Field, lanterns and oil	2	40	
Thomas B. Tucker, telephone and postage		50	
Charles S. Pierce, postage		50	
Laborers as per time book	353	14	
			2,253 12

CREDIT.

By cash drawn by selectmen	1,100	00	
" " "	625	00	
" " "	35	00	
" " "	4	00	
" " "	1	00	
" " Thomas B. Tucker	300	00	
" " to balance	188	12	
			2,253 12

Approved:

T. B. TUCKER,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
THOMAS LITTLE,
} Committee.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

CHARLES H. WEEKS in Account with the Town of Peterborough.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1904	25 99	
Cash of Selectmen	4000 00	
		4025 99

EXPENDITURES.

Charles H. Weeks, 2446 hours labor at .20	489 20	
One horse 1710 hours at .10	171 00	
John F. Dunklee, rails	13 80	
George H. Foote, labor	2 25	
J. P. Draper "	121 78	
Frank S. Parker "	25 15	
Henry Raymo "	3 00	
James Condon "	122 70	
Alvin Townsend "	297 00	
E. M. Nicholas "	237 31	
George Hill "	550 48	
Edmund Burke "	10 30	
Charles W. Carll "	50	
Joseph Moran "	19 25	
John Moran "	19 25	
A. A. Davis "	3 25	
George F. Kendall "	1 05	
Henry W. McCoy "	6 06	
A. W. Spaulding "	12 94	
Walter E. Lawrence "	63 00	
William A. Sumner "	11 71	
Stephen M. Nahor, rails	1 00	
Lyman J. Parker, labor	25 69	
Frank Gervais "	4 90	
George H. Roberts "	3 75	
Charles M. Moore "	7 95	
James Leslie "	1 46	
Gilbert O. Barber "	7 41	
Harry E. Vinall "	1 65	
Willie C. Blanchard "	1 75	
Walter P. Wilson, rails	9 75	
John M. Wilkins labor	2 25	
Rodney H. Wilder "	12 95	
Nathan P. Emery "	22 80	
E. E. Ayers "	3 45	
John Murray "	8 03	
Timothy Driscoll "	7 45	

Rix Bros.	labor	1	50
Napoleon Mercier	"	42	02
Fred P. Waite	"	26	76
E. Maria Hadley, gravel		6	40
Charles W. Hunter,	labor	7	50
John O. Nay	"		56
Charles A. Jaquith, scraper blades		10	00
Smith-Tenney Co.		7	25
Alonzo B. Austin,	labor	35	00
Ernest Flagg	"	7	00
Parkhurst Bros.	"		30
John E. Dunbar, labor and stringers		44	92
Alfred E. Fish,	labor	11	65
Edward G. Clement	"	6	37
W. G. Smith	"	2	69
David Gotreau	"	69	65
Frank A. Robbe	"	7	80
Peter Sweeney	"	33	00
O. S. Flagg	"	171	80
Goodnow & Derby		2	52
Winch & Field		6	15
Walbridge & Taylor		16	95
James E. Livesey		1	50
Lewis E. Wilson, rails		1	00
John E. May,	labor	6	11
Jerome B. Shedd	"	4	50
Charles E. Peaslee	"	1	00
Charles Dubrier	"	1	75
Oliver S. Tenny	"	4	10
Arthur Garneau	"	1	40
D. M. White	"	3	60
G. W. Farrar & Son	"	33	21
Charles S. Mitchell	"	43	92
J. N. Hunt	"	11	77
James N. Hemphill	"	5	00
S. Anderson & Son	"	47	57
Nichols Bros., pipe		78	25
John Bourdon,	labor	9	10
Philip King	"	22	05
Joel T. Brackett	"	17	40
John Codrett	"	6	00
Samuel G. White	"	1	60
David Dube, concreting		186	60
George Burke,	labor	8	70
Edward W. Cass	"	305	80
Frank H. Weston	"	200	40

James C. Boutwell	labor	16 11	
Fred J. Ames	"	13 68	
W. D. Barker	"	44 00	
Mathew Lovoie	"	1 75	
Transcript Printing Co.		2 50	
Draper & Fifield,	labor	27 63	
A. T. Hovey	"	32 70	
William Moore	"	16 63	
Fred E. Bragdon	"	79	
G. A. Varnum	"	1 22	
C. B. Davis	"	4 80	
C. C. Hunt	"	4 45	
James Green	"	1 00	
C. W. Abbott	"	11 55	
W. A. Knight	"	8 57	
George M. Boutwell	"	3 40	
John W. Dunbar	"	1 80	
Christopher Sargent	"	87	
George D. Willis	"	2 00	
			4,018 79
Cash in hands of agent			7 20

C. H. WEEKS, Agent.

List of Prices Paid.

Man and team,	40	cents per hour
Two horses without man,	25	" " "
One horse,	10 and 15	" " "
Man,	15 and 17½	" " "

List of Tools in Agent's Hands, Feb. 15, 1905.

1 road machine, 3 snow plows, 3 snow rollers, 1 hoe, 3 picks, 3 stone pickers, 6 shovels, 2 rakes, 1 bridge auger, 1 lantern, 1 bush scythe, 3 small drills and wedges, 1 steel bar, 1 wrench, 3 stone hammers, 12 large drills, 1 post spoon, 2 snow shovels, 1 ice chisel, two gravel screens, 2 pair clippers, 2 wheelbarrows, 1 ladder, 1 hatchet, 1 axe, 2 forks.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

S. W. Nichols, in account with the town of Peterborough.

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1904	8 03	
Received from selectmen	400 00	
		408 03

Cr.

Aid furnished Fred Murray	124 22	
" " James Wilder	76 36	
" " T. Sanders	104 00	
" " Fred Stratton	21 42	
" " Mrs. Johnson	3 50	
" " Hattie Bean	1 00	
" " Mrs. Elliot and child	1 00	
" " Tramps	7 64	
Paid E. J. Copp, register	1 50	
One trip to Nashua and two to Manchester	13 66	
		354 30
In hands of S. W. Nichols, Overseer		53 73
		408 03

S. W. NICHOLS, Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

H. T. Cram in account with the town of Peterborough.

Receipts.

1904.		
Feb. 19,	G. P. Dustan, for lecture	7 00
" 29,	Lucky Seven, for dance	10 00
	1 hour extra lighting	2 00
March 11,	Troop A, Cavalry, dance	10 00
	1 hour extra lighting	2 00
" 17,	G. P. Dustan, for lecture	7 00
" 18,	I. O. O. F. lodge	10 00
	Banquet hall	2 00
	1½ hours extra lighting	3 00
April 1,	Rebekah lodge, No. 5, fair	14 00
" 4,	Hillsboro Band, for dance	10 00
	1 hour extra lighting	2 00
" 13,	Court Monadnock, No. 28 for Picture show	10 00

April	20, P. M. Lederman, for show	10 00	
"	22, Troop A, Cavalry, dance	10 00	
	1 hour extra lighting	2 00	
May	5, Lora Clarke, for dance	8 00	
"	10, Frank Harriman, show	10 00	
"	13, P. H. S. A., for show	10 00	
July	28, Kenneth Clark, show	10 00	
Aug.	3, Unitarian church, 1 hour extra lighting	2 00	
"	16, St. Peter's church, 2 hours extra lighting	4 00	
Sept.	24, Majestic Stock Co., for show	10 00	
Oct.	10, Democrat Rally	9 00	
"	17, Louis Saulsbury's picture show	10 00	
"	20, Republican Rally	9 00	
"	29, J. C. Rockwell, show one week	75 00	
Nov.	2, Y. M. C. A., heating hall	2 00	
"	4, Democrat Rally	9 00	
"	7, Republican Rally	9 00	
"	11, Firemen's dance	10 00	
	2 hours extra lighting	4 00	
"	18, Loryne Elwin, show	60 00	
"	25, Veteran Firemen's Association, Banquet Hall	3 00	
"	30, Morris & Gilmore, picture show	10 00	
Dec.	2, Wm. Knowles, for dance	10 00	
	1 hour extra lighting	2 00	
Jan.	2, G. P. Dustan, for entertainment	10 00	
"	15, Peterboro Poultry Association heating hall	8 00	
"	26, Peterboro Brass Band, concert	7 00	
Feb.	9, Lucky Seven, dance	10 00	
	Banquet hall	2 00	
	2 hours extra lighting	4 00	
"	13, Progressive Club, heating hall	4 00	
			432 00

EXPENDITURES.

March	9, A. T. Hovey, wood	10 00	
"	29, Ed. Clement, carting	25	
April	4, C. S. Mitchell, sawing wood	1 75	
	E. J. Thompson, extra lighting	5 25	
	A. T. Hovey, wood	5 00	
May	2, Ed. Clement, carting	25	
	E. J. Thompson, extra lighting	3 00	
"	4, Mrs. H. T. Cram, washing floors, cleaning house	3 00	

July	1, E. J. Thompson, extra lighting	1 50	
Sept.	1, " " " "	1 50	
"	26, Ed. Clement, carting	25	
Oct.	1, E. J. Thompson, extra lighting	3 00	
"	20, Ed. Clement, carting	25	
Dec.	1, C. S. Mitchell, wood	29 55	
	E. J. Thompson, extra lighting	3 00	
Jan.	1, " " " "	3 00	
"	15, C. S. Mitchell, wood	16 50	
Feb.	9, Walbridge & Taylor, supplies for hall	8 03	
"	13, E. J. Thompson 2 hours extra lighting	3 00	
	H. T. Cram, 1056½ hours labor at .20	211 30	
	Paid selectmen	122 62	
			432 00

H. T. CRAM, Janitor.

REPORT OF AGENT OF PIANO.

H. T. Cram in account with the Town of Peterborough.

Dr.

1904.			
Feb. 29,	Lucky Seven	2 00	
March 11,	Troop A, Cavalry	2 00	
April 22,	Troop A, Cavalry	2 00	
May 6,	Lora Clarke	2 00	
Oct. 29,	J. C. Rockwell	6 00	
			14 00

Cr.

Nov. 4,	F. E. Leonard, tuning	2 50	
	Paid Selectmen	11 50	
			14 00

TOWN LIBRARY COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT.

Balance on hand from last year	13 02	
Fines collected by librarian, cards and booklets	11 00	
Freight on Holmes books returned	3 00	
Interest on Weston fund	5 44	
		32 46

Cr.

The Union Publishing Co.	1 00	
Monitor and Statesman Co.	1 00	
H. W. Wilson Co.	6 00	
Library Art Club	5 00	
Electric Tip Co.	4 68	
Stamps	10	
Wm. H. Wheeler	1 75	
History of Keene, N. H.	4 50	
Wm. Dorman	30	
The Union Publishing Co.	1 00	
To balance	7 13	
		32 46

C. W. Harrington,
A. H. Miller,
E. W. Jones,
} Library Committee.

TOWN LIBRARY.

Number of volumes reported Feb. 15, 1904	11,176
" " " purchased by the James Smith fund trustees	143
Number of volumes puachased with money from the Carnegie fund	165
Number of volumes purchased with money from town appropriation	24
Number of volumes acquired by gift	43
	11,551
Number of volumes worn out	38
Number of volumes now in the library	11,513
Whole number of volumes issued during the year	14,100
Average daily circulation	30+
Reading room attendance during the year	7,941
Average daily attendance	22+

Classified Circulation.

General Works	116
Philosophy	95
Theology	71
Sociology	159
Science	189
Literature	378
History and Biography	1,160
Useful Arts	186
Fine Arts	71
Fiction	10,614
Unbound Periodicals	1,061

Periodicals bought for the reading room, 1904:

MONTHLY—Carpentry and Building, Harper's Monthly, New England, Granite Monthly, Century, Outing, Review of Reviews, Cosmopolitan, Atlantic, North American Review, Popular Science Monthly, American Motherhood, St. Nicholas, Scribner's Magazine, World's Work, McClure's, Good Housekeeping, Ladies' Home Journal.

WEEKLY—Puck, Judge, Public Opinion, Nation, Saturday Review, Youth's Companion, Scientific American, Harper's Bazar, Harper's Weekly, Independent Statesman, New Hampshire Farmer and Weekly Union.

QUARTERLY—Forum.

FORTNIGHTLY—Farm Poultry.

The following gifts are gratefully acknowledged:

	VOLS.
New Hampshire and United States public documents	13
New Hampshire State Library	2
Library of Congress	1
Mrs. W. S. Goodnow	1
Mrs. H. A. Pettengill	1
Mrs. Anna S. Scott	5
James H. Bridge, New York City	1
Robert S. Morison	1
Samuel E. Hoffman, New York City	1
E. H. and E. L. Taylor	1
J. L. Harbour, Boston, Mass.	1
Miss Zilla Hawes	1
Robert P. Bass	2
Roger Seccombe	1
Harriette E. Noyes, Hampstead, N. H.	2
C. J. Ellis	2
Mrs. A. F. Dadmun	5
Misses Alice and Jessie Nichols	1
Missouri World's Fair Commission	1

Periodicals Given to the Reading Room.

Peterboro Transcript, by Geo. Wait Cummings; Publisher's Weekly, by Miss Mary Morison; Woman's Home Companion, by Miss Alice Robbe; Munsey by Miss E. J. Hawksworth; American Monthly, (the official organ of the D. A. R.) by Mrs. B. A. Alexander; Christian Register, by Peterboro Branch of the Woman's Alliance; Western Society of Engineers, Advocate of Peace, Sacred Heart Review, and Vick's Family Magazine, donors unknown.

Other gifts to the library are—Herd Register, Vol. 14, Parts 57, 59; Vol. 15, Part 61, from W. H. Caldwell; Report 1904, from W. C. T. U.; Two volumes of Munsey and sixty-three miscellaneous numbers of several different magazines, from Mrs. J. M. Mears; Twelve numbers of Leslie's Magazine, twelve numbers of the Cosmopolitan, and twelve numbers of the Four Track News, from Mrs. W. S. Goodnow; A. L. A. Proceedings of the 26th Meeting, held at St. Louis, three numbers, from James F. Brennan; About one hundred volumes of government reports, from Mrs. F. G. Clarke; Ten illustrated volumes of as many different bridges, from Miss Mary Morison; the size, and location of these bridges, in various parts of the United States make them of more than ordinary importance. To this community they are of added interest and value, from the fact that in their erection, the late George S. Morison was chief engineer. Ninety-one pamphlets have been received from various sources, and classified for convenient reference.

The arrangement for sending books to West Peterboro started in 1903, has been continued during the past year with apparent satisfaction to the people of that village, and an increase in the number of books read. Through the courtesy of Mr. F. J. Robbins books are carried to and from the village by his order team, Mr. John Madden taking time enough once a week to exchange a box of two or three dozen books. Mrs. C. C. Robbins attends to their distribution at West Peterboro. Their services are rendered gratuitously and thanks are due them for the accommodation.

The library is indebted to the generosity of Miss Jennie S. Scott for a new card catalog case. It will be remembered that Miss Scott gave the furniture of the reading room and office at the time the library was built. The catalog case put in at that time held twenty thousand cards, and has been completely filled in the twelve years of its use. The new case is of quartered oak, containing eighty trays, which will hold very nearly one hundred thousand cards. These cards are locked in place by lever-key rods to prevent disarrangement by acci-

dent or carelessness. The case is built in sections, which may be added to at any time without destroying its symmetry. The only complete catalog of the library is the card catalog, which is always kept up to date by the insertion of cards for new books as soon as they are cataloged. Also by the withdrawing of cards of books worn out, if for any good reason they are not replaced. The librarian is always glad to assist readers in learning to use it. A printed catalog is expensive, and soon out of date, and very few libraries, either large or small, now attempt to have one, the card catalog is everywhere taking its place. But for the convenience of readers who do not often come to the library a bulletin has been issued quarterly beginning with April, 1902, containing a classed list of the *new* books as purchased, with the occasional addition of a reading list, useful to the schools or clubs. The expense of these bulletins is defrayed by the trustees of the James Smith Library Fund.

EVA E. COFFIN, Librarian.

WATER COMMISSIONERS' NINTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Dr.

Received from July water rates	942 87	
" " January water rates	950 85	
" " Meter rates	620 28	
" " Material sold	75	
		2,514 75

Cr.

Paid selectmen	2,514 75

E. W. Jones,
T. B. Tucker,
A. J. Walbridge,
Water Commissioners.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

To cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1904	780 12	
Received of Selectmen:		
Proceeds of notes, First Nat. Bank	4,500 00	
Proceeds of notes, Peterboro Savings Bank	4,500 00	
Rent of stores	750 00	
Coupons Carnegie Bonds	250 00	
Peterboro Water system	2,514 75	
Rent of Town Hall	432 00	
Use of piano	11 50	
License Commissioners	20 80	
For tax abated	3 47	
Court costs	8 41	
Entering sewer	12 00	
H. Washburn fund	10 20	
Selinda Holt fund	36 71	
Nutting fund	8 91	
License for show	5 00	
Jugs etc., sold	1 60	
Planks sold	7 50	
Melendy, for fire department	31 50	
Sesqui-centennial books	2 03	
License billiard and pool tables	70 00	
Electric Light notes	900 00	
		14,076 38
Received from State:		
Insurance tax	331 50	
Railroad tax	1,122 79	
Savings bank tax	3,760 10	
Literary fund	213 40	
		5,427 79
Received from Town Clerk:		
Pine Hill cemetery lots	30 00	
License on dogs	353 37	
		383 37
Received from F. G. Field, Collector:		
Tax 1903	1,561 20	
Interest	52 78	
		1,613 98
Tax 1904	28,129 34	
Interest	14 05	
		28,143 39
		50,425 03

Cr.

Paid	County tax	3,860 29	
"	State tax	2,124 00	
"	Water bonds	3,000 00	
"	Coupons on water bonds	501 00	
"	Refunding bonds	3,900 00	
"	Coupons on refunding bonds	378 00	
"	Notes to First National Bank	4,500 00	
"	Notes to Savings Bank	4,500 00	
"	Interest	292 38	
"	Selectmen's orders, 1903	286 49	
"	" " 1904	23,079 86	
Balance in treasury		4,003 01	
			50,425 03

LEWIS P. WILSON, Town Treasurer.

We the undersigned auditors of town accounts for the Town of Peterborough, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, Overseer of the Poor, Water Commissioners, Justice of the Police Court, Library Committee, Agent of Piano, and Janitor of Town Hall, Davidson Bridge Committee, Board of Health, and Treasurer of Peterborough Electric Light, Power and Heat Company and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Peterborough, N. H., Feb. 20, 1905.

W. G. LIVINGSTON,
GEO. A. HAMILTON,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
} Auditors of Town Accounts.

POLICE REPORT.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Peterborough:

Gentlemen, I hereby submit my report as Chief of Police from Feb. 15, 1904 to Feb. 15, 1905.

Number of lodgers cared for	176
Persons arrested and brought before the court	47
Being drunk	8
Assault	8
Noise and brawl	7
Disorderly conduct	3
Abusive language	2
Lascivious conduct	2
Keeping disorderly house	2
" liquor for sale	3
" slot machine	1
Vagrancy	1
Stealing	1
Cruelty to animals	5
Riding bicycles on side walk	2
Gunning Sunday	1
Threatening to do bodily harm	1
Liquor searches made	8
Places where liquor was found	2
Times called to quell disturbance	15
Doors found unlocked and secured	31

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. HALL, Chief of Police.

Feb. 15, 1905.

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

Agreeably to the vote of the town at the last annual meeting, the water mains have been extended on Concord street, 1301 feet of pipe having been laid and two hydrants set.

The price of pipe was lower than for several years, and lower than at present, and no serious obstacles were encountered in digging the trench and laying the pipe, consequently we were enabled to make the extension at a material less expense than the estimate.

The selectmen's account shows the expense of the extension to be $768.91, but if to this amount is added the cost of ser-

vice connections and several small items that are included in other bills and accounted for in the regular town water system account, then the cost of the extension would be increased $53.05, making the total cost of the extension $821.96.

All receipts from the water system are paid over to the selectmen, and all payments are made by the selectmen on approval of the commissioners, therefore for the transactions of the past year, see the selectmen's reports.

As it may be of interest to many, we append the following memoranda.

Cost of works to Feb. 15, 1904		56,181 88
" Concord street extension		768 91
" new services		108 00
" new meters		31 20
Total costs of works to date		57,089 99
Total receipts for the year		2,514 75
Paid for repairs and expenses	133 80	
Paid for management	165 00	
		298 80
Balance which may be applied towards paying debt and interest		2,215 95

This balance would pay 3 per cent. on total cost of works, and leave a remainder of $503.25.

E. W. JONES,
T. B. TUCKER,
A. J. WALBRIDGE, } Commissioners.

WESTON MEMORIAL FUND.

Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1904	150 15	
Received from interest during the year	5 29	
		155 44
Paid Library Committee		5 44
		150 00

Which is deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank.

Feb. 15, 1905.

A. M. PENDLETON,
M. L. MORRISON,
W. H. WALBRIDGE, } Trustees.

JAMES SMITH FUND.

Total amount of fund Feb. 15, 1905		14,412 56
Investments:		
Mortgage loans	3,750 00	
In Peterborough Savings Bank	8,507 83	
Cash on hand	2,154 73	
		14,412 56
Total income for the year		901 04
Paid for books	390 18	
Exchange	6 61	
Printing and stationery	23 40	
Express	1 45	
Other expenses	4 92	
		426 56
Balance carried to fund February 15, 1905.		474 48

A. M. PENDLETON,
M. L. MORRISON,
W. H. WALBRIDGE,
} Trustees.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS' SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

The second year has been a successful one for the plant. We have received for commercial lighting $3678.25, and for labor and materials sold $336.49. We have paid all expenses and all repairs, and have given the town the lighting of their streets, Town Hall, Library and Engine house free of expense. We have also paid the interest on the debt, and $1200 towards the debt itself, and have a little more than $200 in the bank. Some claim, that on account of so favorable showing, the rate of lighting should be reduced. We are not prepared to recommend any change in the rate at the present time. Large outlays must be made before the plant will be put in a permanent condition and no change should be made in the rate until this has been accomplished and the plant has been paid for. We have examined the rate for lighting every electric plant in Massachusetts and most of the plants in New Hampshire, and find that our rate is far below the average, and that but a very few furnish their patrons with lights at a cheaper rate than

we do. There is a constant demand for more lights and it will be necessary to have a larger machine to supply this demand. More power can be obtained by making changes around and below the wheel. The water rights are so intimately connected with those of the Union Manufacturing Company that mutual arrangements should be made with them in regard to the use of water which would be of advantage to both parties. If such arrangement should be made the dam can be raised two feet which would very much increase the power. In a few years it will be necessary to replace the wheel with a new and perhaps a larger one. For the present year we would recommend that the town purchase a machine of the capacity of 2500 or 3000 lights which would be large enough for at least twenty years; make some repairs above and below the wheel, and borrow the money to accomplish this object by issuing notes of the town bearing 3 per cent. interest, the interest payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July of each year, said notes to be exempt from taxation so long as held by residents of Peterborough.

EZRA M. SMITH,
J. F. BRENNAN,
SAMUEL G. WHITE, } Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

It gives us great pleasure to be able to report our schools as being in a very favorable and efficient condition.

Far from claiming for ourselves exclusive credit for this condition of our schools, we think it is largely due to the increased interest of the parents and of our community in general. We have seen this manifested in many ways—particularly in the much fewer criticisms that are made of the schools, the teachers, and the general management; and also in the much larger number of visits to them both in their daily work and their more public exercises.

As the careful and economical management of the funds entrusted to our hands is, as it rightly should be, of great importance to the community in general and especially to the taxpayers; we ask all to look carefully to the list of school expenditures as presented in the report of the treasurer to see if in any case money has been used improperly or extravagantly.

It is sometimes asked why a larger amount is necessary for the support of our schools now than was required a few years ago, for it is true that more is spent than fifteen or twenty years

ago. In answer to the question, we point to the improvements made. First, a few years since, no school in town except the High school had more than thirty weeks in its school year; now no school has less than thirty-three weeks and the Grammar school has thirty-six weeks. Second, all the outside or district schools, as they are called, are treated precisely as the schools of the Center village as far as length of terms is concerned. Until within a few years there was no winter term at the East school and several other of the outside schools were frequently cut short. Third, the Primary school in the Center, in which three lowest grades were under one teacher, with the help of an assistant part of the time, has now been divided into two schools, which has necessitated the employment of a teacher at much greater expense than was necessary for the former assistant. Fourth, a special music teacher has been employed. Fifth, the change of our High school from a three years' course to a four years' course with its necessary increase of the teaching force has added to its cost.

All these changes have necessitated an additional expense, but we greatly mistake the sentiment of our people if they would be willing, for the sake of saving this additional expense, to return to the former conditions.

In the matter of teachers' salaries, as you will see, there have been no great changes for a number of years, and although the prices now paid are perhaps about as high as we can afford; and it is useless to repine because we cannot compete with larger places in this respect; yet it is true, that when one of our best teachers is tempted from our service by the higher prices offered by the cities, it is a distinct loss to our schools and one that cannot be measured in money value. The value of a really earnest, enthusiastic, inspiring teacher as compared to one who lacks all these qualities cannot be expressed in dollars and cents, but only in some such terms as infinity to zero. The criticism is sometimes made that too much of the school money is spent on the High school. Without stopping to discuss this matter it is certain that we should be dropping distinctly below the spirit and movement of the age to do less. This movement is in the direction of giving every child, who desires it, an academic education. Legislation tends more and more in that direction, as witness the recent legislation in this state, whereby towns not maintaining a High school are required to pay the tuition of their children who attend High schools or Academies in other towns.

The High school is the poor boys and girls Academy. Of the forty or fifty pupils who attend our High school in Peterboro,

it is probable that not more than eight or ten would without it ever have the advantage of an academic education. Moreover when we speak of expense, let it be remembered that more money would be expended for the eight or ten who would be sent away to school than is now paid for the forty or fifty, and that it would be spent in other towns and not in Peterboro, and that wherever it is spent it goes back largely into the circulation and business of the town. As a final item in regard to finances we are glad to report that we have been able to keep within the appropriations. Although we have always been able to show a balance in the treasury at the time of the report of the treasurer in February, yet there has not usually been quite enough to pay all the bills at the close of the winter term. This year we shall be able to pay every bill due at the close of the winter term, and have a small balance to show in each of the three departments, viz.: General Fund, Books and Supplies, and Repairs.

When, at almost the close of the summer vacation, we found that we were to lose Mr. Mason, who had served so acceptably as principal of the High school for three years, we felt that the chances for finding one who would fill his place acceptably in the few days left us, when presumably most of the more efficient were already engaged for their year's work, were very slim indeed. In the result we are happily disappointed. Mr. Whitman has shown excellent traits as teacher and is highly appreciated by his pupils, by the School Board, and by the community at large.

EDWIN H. TAYLOR,
ANNIE G. HOLT,
WILLIAM MOORE. } School Board.

TABULAR VIEW OF SPRING SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Weeks of School	Number of Pupils	Reading	Spelling	Penmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	U. S. History	Composition	Vocal Music	Physiology	Callisthenics	Geometry	French	German	Greek	Latin	Algebra	Greek History	Roman History	Botany	Physics	Rhetoric	Book Keeping	Wages per Month
High	Frank E. Mason, Principal																										111 11
	Jennie H. Field, Preceptress	12	42							5	42	42			17	28	6	2	21	13	13	8	6	14	15		61 11
	Mary E. Shepherd, Assistant																										44 44
	Ethel C. Grimes, Music																										23 33
Grades VIII, IX	Charles J. Peterson	12	37	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	28														15	48 00
Grades VI, VII	Grace M. Howard	11	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43															40 00
Grades IV, V	Edith M. Shedd	11	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	18		43															38 00
Grades II, III	Alice L. Nichols	11	39	39	39	39	39					39															34 00
Grade I	E. Bertha White	10	40	40		40	40					40															32 00
West Grammar	Mary W. Foley	11	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	21	21	28	28														38 00
West Primary	Jessie P. Nichols	11	29	21	9	21	21					21															28 00
South	Effie M. Prichard	11	18	13	14	14	14	8	12	8	12	14															32 00
North	Edith A. Wilkins	11	13	13	13	13	13	4	3		3	13															24 00
East	Carrie Thomas	11	19	19	13	19	19	8	3	7		19															24 00
Valley	Edith F. Cragin	11	8	8	8	8	8	6	3	4	3	8	4														28 00
Wilson	Florence A. Hayden	11	11	11	11	11	11	7	7	7	7	11	5							1						1	28 00

TABULAR VIEW OF FALL SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Weeks of School	Number of Pupils	Reading	Spelling	Penmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	U. S. History	Composition	Vocal Music	Physiology	Callisthenics	Geometry	Physical Geography	French	German	Greek	Latin	Algebra	Roman History	Greek History	Chemistry	Wages per Month
High	Verne M. Whitman, Principal																								100 00
	Jennie H. Field, Preceptress	12	49							6	49	49		49	10	6	26	5	1	26	26	10	21	16	61 11
	Mary E. Shepherd, Assistant																								44 44
	Ethel C. Grimes, Music																								23 33
Grades VIII, IX	Charles J. Peterson	12	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	33	40	40											52 00
Grades VI, VII	Grace M. Howard	11	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34												40 00
Grades IV, V	Edith M. Shedd	11	42	42	42	42	42	42	42		19	42													38 00
Grades II, III	Alice L. Nichols	11	44	44	44	44	44					44													34 00
Grade I	E. Bertha White	11	30	30			30					30													32 00
West Grammar	Mary W. Foley	11	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	20	20	28	28												40 00
West Primary	Jessie P. Nichols	11	20	20	11	20	20					20													28 00
South	Effie M. Prichard	11	15	15	15	15	15	10	10	10	10	13	7												32 00
North	Edith A. Wilkins	11	15	15	12	15	15	3	3		3	8													24 00
East	Carrie Thomas	11	14	14	8	14	14	6	2	5		14	2												24 00
Valley	Bessie A. Bragdon	11	18	18	12	18	18	10	7	10	12	15	10												24 00
Wilson	Edith F. Cragin	11	16	16	16	16	16	10	10	9		16	10												24 00

TABULAR VIEW OF WINTER SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Weeks of School	Number of Pupils	Reading	Spelling	Penmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	U. S. History	Composition	Vocal Music	Physiology	Callisthenics	Geometry	Physical Geography	French	German	Greek	Latin	Algebra	Roman History	Greek History	Chemistry	Book Keeping	Wages per Month
High	Verne M. Whitman, Principal																									100 00
	Jennie H. Field, Preceptress	12	49							6	49	49		49	10	6	26	5	1	26	26	10	21	16		61 11
	Mary E. Shepherd, Assistant																									44 44
	Ethel C. Grimes, Music																									23 33
Grades VIII, IX	Charles J. Peterson	12	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	33		39											19	52 00
Grades VI, VII	Grace M. Howard	11	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30														40 00
Grades IV, V	Edith M. Shedd	11	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	19	19	39														38 00
Grades II, III	Alice L. Nichols	11	42	42	42	42	42					42														34 00
Grade I	E. Bertha White	11	23	23			23					23														32 00
West Grammar	Mary W. Foley	11	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	20	20	29	29													40 00
West Primary	Jessie P. Nichols	11	21	21	12	21	21					21														28 00
South	Effie M. Prichard	11	17	17	17	17	17	12	12	12	12	15	12													32 00
North	Edith A. Wilkins	11	13	13	12	13	13	8	3	3	3	10														24 00
East	Carrie Thomas	11	11	11	6	11	11	5	2	4		11														24 00
Valley	Bessie A. Bragdon	11	16	16	14	16	16	10	7	10	12	15														24 00
Wilson	Edith F. Cragin	11	14	14	14	14	14	9	9	8		14	9													24 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterborough, on account of Books and Supplies.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	114 34	
" of town	450 00	
" for books	6 50	
		570 84

EXPENDITURES.

Silver, Burdette & Co.	26 60	
Atkinson & Mentzer	12 30	
Thompson, Brown & Co.	10 63	
American Book Co.	32 96	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	74 44	
Ginn & Co.	62 00	
Gault & Spaulding	1 50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	44 25	
D. C. Heath & Co.	15 05	
The Beale Press	17 40	
Milton Bradley Co.	19 68	
Maynard, Merritt & Co.	10 30	
Eagle Pencil Co.	13 75	
Allyn & Bacon	16 67	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	32 24	
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover	5 00	
C. A. Baldwin, express	11 00	
J. H. Steele, supplies	1 40	
F. K. Longley, Agent, freight	1 40	
F. H. Coffin, music book	2 40	
The C. E. Sutton Co.	11 70	
Cash on hand	148 17	
		570 84

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterborough, on account of Repairs.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	96 21	
Cash of town	200 00	
		296 21

EXPENDITURES.

J. Richardson, repairs	15 15	
George W. Edwards, repairs	2 25	
George W. Marden, repairs	1 80	
E. J. Downing, painting	44 14	
W. A. Sumner, repairs	5 25	
George H. Vinall, "	1 70	
A. E. Frederick, "	69 73	
L. E. Wilson, shades and glass	10 50	
E. B. Clarke, repairs	2 50	
L. P. Wilson, "	4 29	
J. F. D'Orsay, "	2 15	
Nichols Bros., "	12 77	
Cash on hand	123 98	
		296 21

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterborough.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	286 59	
" of town	6,552 45	
" for ashes	2 45	
" for glass broken	2 75	
Tuition town of Hancock	10 00	
" " " Stoddard	20 00	
" " " Dublin	50 00	
" Marion Adams	30 00	
" Margaret Donovan	6 00	
" A. L. Hill	3 00	
		6,963 24

EXPENDITURES.

F. E. Mason,	teaching	416 67
Verne M. Whitman,	"	525 00
Jennie H. Field,	"	473 61
Mary E. Shepherd,	"	400 00
Ethel C. Grimes,	"	203 34
Charles J. Peterson,	"	453 00
Grace M. Howard,	"	335 25
Edith M. Shedd,	"	313 50
E. Bertha White,	"	264 00
Mary W. Foley,	"	324 00
Alice L. Nichols,	"	280 50

Edith Cragin,	teaching	203	00
Jessie P. Nichols,	"	231	00
Effie M. Prichard,	"	255	00
Edith A. Wilkins,	"	168	00
Florence Hayden,	"	84	00
Carrie Thomas,	"	180	00
Bessie A. Bragdon,	"	126	00
Edward Guay, janitor and labor		360	60
Walter Sumner,	care of school house,	6	40
Oscar Gelineau,	" " " "	2	00
Eddie Austin,	" " " "		40
Florence Hayden,	" " " "	1	80
Effie M. Prichard,	" " " "	5	25
Charles A. Madden,	" " " "	9	50
Edith F. Cragin,	care of tchool house	6	60
Edith A. Wilkins,	" " " "	2	20
Della Bourgeneau,	" " " "	2	88
Mrs. B. F. Hall,	" " " "	3	00
Bessie A. Bragdon,	" " " "	2	20
Mrs. William Flint,	conveying pupils	43	75
Mrs. J. E. Faulkner,	" "	22	50
George Burke,	" "	84	00
Joseph Sounier,	" "	7	50
A. Townsend, coal		395	79
Hadley Bros.,	wood	9	00
J. Sounia,	"	23	75
J. Q. Adams,	"	22	00
Hugh Murphy,	"	18	00
Walbridge & Dustan,	"	9	50
Alphonse Paquet,	"	16	50
C. S. Mitchell,	"	6	00
" " sawing	"	14	65
B. F. Quimby, hauling	"	1	00
Walter Morris, housing	"	1	75
Winch & Field,	supplies		50
Walbridge & Taylor,	"	6	20
Harry Brooks, filling out diplomas		1	50
Smith-Tenney Co., curtain cord			75
George H. Vinall, lumber			50
School Board of Hancock, tuition		4	50
A. L. Holt, wood alcohol		3	30
Mrs. F. K. Longley, ribbon for diplomas		1	33
D. M. White, insurance		10	00
J. E. Post, brush broom		2	00
F. J. Robbins, supplies		2	23
F. H. Coffin & Co., rubber stamp		1	80

William Moore, paid for cleaning	63	
Margaret Donovan, services as monitor	7 50	
S. G. White, supplies	32	
Goodnow & Derby, door mat	65	
E. J. Downing, labor	2 00	
Transcript Printing Co.	9 00	
Cash on hand	594 14	
		6963 24

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the School District of the Town of Peterborough, pages 74 to 103 inclusive, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, showing a balance of cash in her hands:

On account of Books and Supplies	148 17
On account of General School Fund	594 14
On account of Repairs	123 98

We find that orders have been drawn which have not been presented for payment, amounting to $170.76.

EBEN W. JONES,
WM. H. CALDWELL, } Auditors.

Peterborough, N. H., Feb. 21, 1905.

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Peterborough, qualified to Vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday the 14th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

2nd. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for the laying out and repairing of highways, and all necessary charges arising within the town, and appropriate the same.

3rd. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the fire department, public library, and for the Grand Army on Memorial day.

4th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate toward paying the town debt and interest.

5th. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint a police officer whose duty it shall be to preserve order in and about the public places in the town and perform such other duties as required by the selectmen, both day and night, and to raise and appropriate money to defray the expenses of the same.

7th. To see if the town will vote to replace the bridge between the stone bridge near F. J. Ames' house and Happy Valley with a stone bridge and raise and appropriate money for the same.

8th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to furnish the Town Hall Building with steam heat and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9th. To see if the town will vote to accept lagacies and gifts given to the town in trust by different individuals, the income to be used in the care of cemetery lots.

10th. To see what action the town will take to furnish larger machinery or more power at the electric light plant and borrow money for the same or take any other action in relation to increasing the capacity of said plant.

11th. To see if the town will vote to lay a pipe from Cunningham pond to connect with the present water system, with proper gates and hydrants, and to raise and appropriate or borrow money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

12th. To see if the town will vote to buy or build one or more snow rollers and raise and appropriate money for the same.

13th. To see if the town will vote to lease the stores in the basement of the Town Hall Building from and after the date of this meeting or whether the town will vote to sell the Town Hall Building or take any other action in relation to the use or occupation of said building.

14th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Electric Light Commissioners to extend the lights on the streets in the West Village.

15th. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new hearse and raise and appropriate money for the same.

16th. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer on High street and raise and appropriate money for the same.

17th. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new road machine and raise and appropriate money for the same.

18th. To see what action the town will take in regard to protecting the highway running westerly from John E. Ellsworth's from drifting snow.

19th. To see if the town will instruct the Electric Light Commissioners to furnish electricity for the lighting of any of the school buildings of the town.

20th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to conduct the water from the west side of Summer street against land of D. M. White to the river.

21st. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to increase, encourage and foster the business interests of the town or take any other action in relation to the matter.

Witness our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, A. D., 1905.

FRED J. AMES,
D. M. WHITE,
EZRA M. SMITH, } Selectmen of Peterborough.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Peterborough, qualified to Vote in District Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on Saturday, the 18th day of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

4. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.

5. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

6. To hear the reports of the agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen.

7. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to provide suitable furniture, books, maps, charts, apparatus and conveniences for schools.

8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to make repairs on school houses or other school property.

9. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to insure any of the school houses or other school property.

10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to unite with one or more town districts or special districts to form a supervisory district for the purpose of employing a superintendent of the public schools therein, under the provisions of Chapter 77 of the Session Laws of New Hampshire 1899.

11. To see if the district will instruct the School Board to wire the Center School building or any part thereof and light the same with electricity from the Town Plant, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

12. To choose agents or committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

Given under our hands this 2nd day of March, A. D., 1905.

ANNIE G. HOLT,
WILLIAM MOORE, } School Board.

VITAL STATISTICS.

1904.

Births Registered in the Town of Peterboro, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1904.

Date 1904		Name of child	Sex	Living or s. b.	No. of child	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan	10	Hazel Anna	F	L	1	Ernest F Shedd	Anna M Wheeler	Peterboro	Printer	Peterboro	East Jaffrey
	11	Christine Isabel	F	L	3	Willard M Nichols	Katie F Taylor	"	Plumber	"	Keene
	20	Earl Chester	M	L	1	Louis E Kendall	Melvina Cross	"	Painter	Harrisville	Brandon Vt
	24	Bertha J D	F	L	1	Adolph Borkenhagen	Christiana Kline	"	Piano Key Ma-	Russia	Germany
Feb	1	Jerold	M	sb	1	Warren O Newton	WinnefredTBoardm'n	"	Trainman [ker	Proctorsville Vt	Holliston Mass
	9	Ernest Philip	M	L	4	Frank N Sullivan	Mary R Charest	"	Mechanic	Canada	Canada
	18	Edith Agnes	F	L	3	William Pate	Margaret Withers	"	Gardner	England	Ireland
Mar	1	Bertell Clifford	M	L	1	David Butler	Georgiana Jeradon	"	Operative	West Boyleston Ms	West Boyleston Ms
	3	Beatrice Eunice	F	L	1	Herbert B Morelock	Melvina E Burke	"	Weaver	Winchendon Mass	Auburn
	8	Esther Elizabeth	F	L	1	Fred L Abbott	Ethel G Flint	"	Teamster	Peterboro	Fitchburg Mass
	10	Mabel Ella	F	L	5	Peter Bourgoin	Rosa Sweeney	"	Farmer	Canada	Vermont
	23	Marian Esta	F	L	1	Frank A Tarbell	Mattie A Davidson	"	Farmer	Peterboro	Temple
Apr	7	Herman S	M	L	1	Lucius A Woods	Charlotte E Seagrave	"	Baggage Mast.	Dunstable Mass	Whitinsville Mass
	10	Christine	F	L	10	George E Davis	Anna E Lord	"	Laborer	Hartland Vt	Three Rivers Can
	13		F	sb	4	Horace A Adams	Isabella Allan	"	Farmer	Enfield	Brooklyn N. Y.
	17	Mary Lora	F	L	7	Barney LeBritton	Ellen Thomas	"	Laborer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
May	6	Ruth Elizabeth	F	L	1	Thomas J Mullen	Theresa M Madden	"	Basket Maker	Greenville	Peterboro
	18	Ruth	F	L	2	Noah Everett Winship	Alice Tarbell	"	Baker	Greenville	Wilton
	19		M	L	1	Walter A Bryer	Bertha H Nichols	"	Clerk	Artrim	Peterboro
	31	Harold Waldo	M	L	1	Waldo Blood	Emma Ida Hooker	"	Painter	New Ipswich	Central Falls R I
June	11	Elmer Clarence	M	L	5	W J C McLaughlin	Ella Puffer	"	Fish Dealer	Peterboro	Fitchburg Mass
	21	Joseph	M	L	1	Clovaes Marcear	Dimirise Martineau	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	29	Eva Mary	F	L	1	Ovid Garneau	Delia Hamel	"	Basket Maker	"	"
	30	Nellie	F	L	1	Frank Godek	Bridget Piwowiska	"	Operative	Austria	Austria
July	2	Eva Mary	F	L	4	Joseph Durant	Kate Arsenault	"	Stone Mason	Contreal Que	New Brunswick
	13	Percy Horace	M	L	5	Harry E Miller	Nellie Holden	"	Carpenter	Peterboro	Grafton Vt
Aug	7	Earl Rinaldo	M	L	6	William A Sumner	Helen A Dutton	"	Painter	West Newton Ms	Nashua
Sept	11	Gladis Elizabeth	F	L	1	James C Boutwell Jr	Emma E Kasten	"	Blacksmith	Peterboro	Germany
	13	Marie Kate	F	L	2	Nazire Brideaux	Margaret Thomas	"	Stone Mason	Canada	Canada
	14	Joseph	M	L	1	Philip Charest	Lena May Borey	"	Laborer	"	Westmoreland

Oct	3	Robert Francis	M	L	1	F Rolfe Cuthbert	Celia L Hunt	Peterboro	Glass Blower	Gilsum	Peterboro
	7	Lora Mary	F	L	4	Agipie Brideaux	Virginia Garneau	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	12		F	L	4	David Gotrell	Olive Boudour	"	"	"	"
Nov	6	Lucy Elinor	F	L	1	Ned G Blair	Julia A Moore	"	Basket Maker	Peterboro	Peterboro
	20	Doris Margaret	F	L	1	Charles E Hollick	Martha M Hoggarth	"	Mill Supt.	England	Scotland
	24	Mildred May	F	L	10	John Morris	Ella J Avery	"	Laborer	Canada	Waterbury Vt
	27	Josephine L N	F	L	5	Joseph Bulduc	Josephine Busseau	"	"	"	Canada
	28	Charles Francis	M	L	4	Charles Hagen Jr	Catherine Jordan	"	Piano Maker	New York City	Keene
	28	Charles Guay	M	L	1	William J O'Malley	Leda C Guay	"	Painter	S Framingham Ms	Gilsum
	28	John Robert	M	L	2	Chris. Swindlehurst	Edith Bailey	"	Laborer	New York	Canada
Dec	7		M	L	1	Clifton Clukey	Mary Roberts	"	Farmer	Dublin	Peterboro
	12	John Arthur A	M	L	2	Michael J O'Leary	Mary O Guay	"	Shank Maker	England	Gilsum
	18	Eva Ivoretta L	F	L	4	Harrison Kendall	Lizzie Flagg	"	Laborer	East Jaffrey	East Jaffrey
	19	Alice	F	L	2	Andreau Godreau	Ades Champagne	"	"	Canada	Canada
	19	Euphrasyne E	F	L	1	Charles D Spath	Bessie R Timberlake	"	Printer	Dassel Minn	Norwood Mass
	21	Frances Muriel	F	L	1	Frederick A Peters	Edna C Prevost	"	Farmer	Bennington	Winchendon Mass

Marriages Registered in the Town of Peterboro, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1904.

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name & Residence of Person by whom Married
Jan 4	Philip Charest	Peterboro	23	Section Hand	Canada	Oliver Charest Emma St Onge	Canada "	Rev J P O'Neil Peterboro
Peterboro	Lena Borey	"	21		Westmoreland	William Borey Anna Trueheart	Cleveland Ohio Strafford Vt	
Jan 14	Frank H Magown	"	27	Basket Maker	Newport	George W Magown Lucy Houghton	Unity	Rev H B Copp Peterboro
Peterboro	Bertha E Allen	"	22		Lowell Mass	Adelbert A Allen Celia E Gerry	Canada Lemerick Me	
Jan 18	Joseph Moran	"	27	Laborer	Canada	Joseph Moran Mary Fontain	Canada "	Rev J P O'Neil Peterboro
Peterboro	Cludia Garneau	"	20		"	M Remi Garneau Matilda Belmore	" "	
Jan 18	Charles Garneau	"	28	Basket Maker	"	Felix Garneau Alice Belmore	" "	Rev J P O'Neil Peterboro
Peterboro	Almere Hamel	"	19		"	Cloavis Hamel Femenne Marcier	" "	
Feb 19	Henry G F Dimick	"	26	R R Baggage Master	Dorchester Mass	Arthur R Dimick Alice Britt		Rev Henry A Barber New Ipswich
Wilton	Mary L Barber	Wilton	20		Hancock	Alfred Barber Clara E Weston	Hubbardston Mass Hancock	
April 2	Wolfred Dages	Peterboro	24	Mechanic	Canada	Mose Dages Mary Carbarelles	Canada "	Rev W H Branigan Peterboro
Peterboro	Mary Routher	Manchest'r	22		"	Eli Routher	" "	
April 16	Alfred G Hadley	Peterboro	50	Caretaker	Peterboro	Thomas Hadley Asenath Dyer	Peterboro Vermont	Rev DeForest Safford Peterboro
Peterboro	Myrtie M Hadley	"	25		Norwich Vt	George E Davis Kate A Reynolds	Hartland Vt Sharon Vt	
May 3	William J O'Malley	"	31	Painter	S Framingham Mass	Michael O'Malley Mary Carr	Ireland "	Rev J P O'Neil Peterboro
Peterboro	Leda C Guay	"	28		Gilsum	Edward Guay Exaier Auger	Canada "	

May 3	Fred A Clement	Peterboro	41	Farmer	Peterboro	A J Clement	Amherst Mass	Rev H H Mott
						Minerva E Howe	Peterboro	Nashua
Nashua	Alice M Gray	"	35		Jaffrey	Calvin Bailey	Bradford Vt	
						Hannah Whitcomb	Marshfield Vt	
May 12	Edward B Clark	"	34	Mason	Gloucester Mass	Preston Clark	Augusta Me	Rev C S Haynes
						Sarah M Webber	Gloucester Mass	Peterboro
Peterboro	Tweedie A Hunt	"	26		Dublin	Melvin O Hunt	Hancock	
						Fannie L Yardly	Nelson	
June 29	Ralph H Ames	"	22	Plumber	Peterboro	Fred J Ames	Peterboro	Rev W H Branigan
						Hattie C Wheeler	Saratoga SpringsNY	Peterboro
Peterboro	Agnes G Tierney	Nashua	19		Nashua	George Tierney	Canada	
						Amelia Record	"	
June 29	Edmund J Pelkey	Peterboro	21	Weaver	West Boylston Mass	Peter H Pelkey	"	Rev J P O'Neil
						Cordelia Liberty	"	Peterboro
Peterboro	Lillian M Boutwell	"	21		Peterboro	James C Boutwell	South Lyndeboro	
						Lena M Bussiere	Canada	
July 6	George E Hudson	"	24	Spinner	Oakdale Mass	John Hudson	England	Rev H B Copp
						Elizabeth Cameron	Nova Scotia	Peterboro
Peterboro	Sarah M Pierce	"	16		Plainfield	Frank Pierce	Plainfield	
						Nellie Henchett	"	
August 1	James C Boutwell Jr	"	24	Blacksmith	Peterboro	James C Boutwell	South Lyndeboro	Rev Joseph Corco-
						Lena M Bussiere	Canada	ran Hillsboro Br
Peterboro	Emma E Kasten	"	21		Germany	Julius Kasten	Germany	
						Augusta Steele	"	
August 15	Joseph H Stock	"	22	Brakeman	New York City	John Stock	"	Rev T C H Bouton
						Ottilie F Abendroth	"	Henniker
Henniker	Sfa E Millard	Hillsboro	25		Hillsboro	George A Nichols	Keene	
						Julia A Perkins	Hillsboro	
August 16	Charles F Walbridge	Peterboro	29	Salesman	Waitsfield Vt	William H Walbridge	Brookfield Vt	Rev J P O'Neil
						Fannie F Burnham	Roxbury Vt	Peterboro
Peterboro	Lucienne C Paquet	"	24		Worcester Mass	Wolfred J Paquet	Quebec Canada	
						Luce A Lapointe	" "	
Sept 5	Henry C O'Connor	"	21	Teamster	Halifax	James O'Connor	Ireland	Rev G H Hefflon
						Elizabeth Nish	Scotland	Dublin
Dublin	Ella (Livesey) Hol- [land	Dublin	15		Peterboro	James E Livesey	England	
						Ann J Holland	Peterboro	
Sept 16	James Alexander [Lodge	Manchest'r Mass	24	Editor	Newfoundland	Charles A Lodge	Newfoundland	Rev W H Branigan
						Catherine Morris	"	Peterboro
Peterboro	Marion Florence [Bullard	Peterboro	24		Lowell Mass	Charles E Bullard	Peterboro	
						Eva Hadley	"	
Oct 19	Thomas A Bray	Holyoke Mass	27	Merchant	Holyoke Mass	Thomas Bray	England	Rev H B Copp
						Temperance A Bray	Jewett N Y	Peterboro
Peterboro	Polly Kershaw	Peterboro	27	Teacher	England	James H Kershaw	England	
						Sarah Dawson	"	
Dec 28	George T Morris	"	33	Foreman Shank Shop	Hebron N Y	George T Morris	Fort Edward N Y	Rev W H Branigan
						Sussette Tiplady	Hebron N Y	Peterboro
Antrim	Lillian Dunbar	"	27		Peterboro	Henry W Dunbar	Peterboro	
						Emma F Stewart	Montague Mass	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Peterboro, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1904.

Date		Name	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	S M or wid	Occupation	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan	5	John Madden	85			Ireland	M	w	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	Edward Madden	
	11	Betsey Holden	78			England	F	w		England	England	James Little	Jane Chadwick
	17	Frank P Seavey	54	3	3	Plymouth	M	M	Mason	Rochester	Rochester	Paul Seavey	Margaret Garland
	22	Sarah H Austin	83			Goffstown	F	w				Joseph Creighton	Eunice Sawtell
	23	Lucy A Harrington	29	4	13	Keene	F	M		Troy	Richmond	James O Amadon	Susan Bryant
Feb	1	Jerold Newton				Peterboro	M	S		Proctorsville Vt	Holliston Mass	Warren O Newton	Winnef'd T Board-
	6	Dorothy S Preston	84	2	16	Dublin	F	M		Holden Mass	Hollis	Asa Fiske	Esta Colburn [man
	7	Abigail Blanchard	81	1	1	Nelson	F	w		Nelson	Nelson	Barzilla Davis	Eliza Knowlton
	24	Nathan P Bullock	81	6	13	Bedford	M	w	Farmer				
	24	Nellie C Edwards	55	4	6	Temple	F	M				Danforth Farrar	Mary Winn
Mar	9	Minerva E Clement	69	2	15	Peterboro	F	w		Amherst	Greenfield	James Howe	Eliza Gould
	16	Mary A Hood	74	7	1		F	M				Emory Longley	Jerusha Hartshorn
	24	George Bowers	80	11	18	Peterboro	M	w	Farmer			Jonathan Bowers	Elizabeth Nay
	31	Julia O'Neil Sanders	79	7	16	Ireland	F	M		Ireland	Ireland	Dennis O'Neil	Mary Pickett
Apr	1	Sarah A Pettengill	68	4	7	Greenfield	F	M				James Sawyer	Sarah Dodge
	26	Raymond J White		2	26	Bellows Falls Vt	M	S		Windham Vt	Linden Vt	Ned H White	Anna Kaye
	27	Isaac G Peaslee	73	6	22	Sutton	M	M		Sutton	Washington	Thomas Peaslee	Hannah Graves
May	6	Susan Livingston	86	8	13	Peterboro	F	W		Peterboro	Peterboro	Samuel Robbe	Betsey Scott
	19	Bryer			6h	"	M	S		Antrim	"	Walter A Bryer	Bertha H Nichols
	25	George W Blair	64	5	9	Sharon	M	M	Overseer	Peterboro	Haverhill Mass	William Blair	Abigail Palmer
June	6	Mary E Trudeau		8	14	Berlin	F	S		Stearns Point	Canada	Edward Trudeau	Mary R Charest
	20	George W Bailey	56	4	29	Rindge	M	S	Painter	Bedford [Wis	Marshfield Vt	Calvin Bailey	HannahWhitcomb
	21	Joseph Marcear				Peterboro	M	S		Canada	Canada	Cloavis Marcear	Dim'riseM'rt'neau
	25	John La Libertie	71	1	1	Canada	M	M	Farmer	"	"	Abraham LaLiber-	Mary Ann Leurx
	30	Edward F Madden	53	7		Ireland	M	w	Operative	Ireland	Ireland	John Madden [tie	Elizabeth Egan
July	6	George M Stevens	79	1	22	Maine	M	M	Farmer	Maine	E Andover	George W Stevens	Lelia Rowe
	11	Mary S Watkins	71	10	17	Keene	F	w		Dublin	Sullivan	Stillman French	Lucy Winch
	16	Elvira F Partridge	74	7	18	Dalton	F	w		Alstead	Dalton	Joel Fay	Mary Blakesley
	26	Ellen A Evleth	71	7	16	Dublin	F	w		Dublin		Ahuerin Gowing	Sarah Sanders
Aug	9	Lorenzo Holt	79	2	26	Milford	M	w	Carriage	Milford	Hollis	Daniel Holt	Olivea Proctor
	20	Mary Simoneau	75			Canada	F	M	[Painter	Canada	Canada		
Sept	3	Marion E Tarbell		5	10	Peterboro	F	S		Peterboro	Temple	Frank A Tarbell	Mattie A Davidson

Sept	15	Mary A Allen	52	4	20	Wilton	F	W		Wilton	Bradford	Lorenzo Holt	Lavina L Brown
Oct	6	Dorothy C Foster	90	8	6	Leominster Mass	F	W		Leominster	Leominster	Joseph Carter	Lydia Lincoln
	19	Emilie Kasten	75	10	21	Germany	F	W		Germany [Mass	Germany [Mass	Marten Kasten	Eugel Erchuaun
	22	Albert Taggart	86	4		Sharon	M	W		Sharon	Sharon	Washington Tag-	Susan Law
	26	Martha A Farrar	70	4	13	Greenfield	F	M		Greenfield	Greenfield	Lewis Wilson [gart	Mary Bean
	27	George O Bartlett	70	4	17	Williamsburg	M	M	Blacksmi'h			Spencer Bartlett	
Nov	22	Josephine A Winch	59	10	6	Peterboro [Mass	F	M		Sharon	Hillsboro	Luther Nichols	Tryphena T Green
Dec	2	George W Marden	72	1	15	New Boston	M	M	Mason	New Boston	Ashby Mass	Jonathan Marden	Sarah Foster
	7	Frank D Carpenter	14	6		Wilkinsonville	M	S		Parksburg Vt	Canada	Frank Carpenter	Cordelia Lussier
	8	Clukey			1	Peterboro [Mass	M	S		Dublin	Peterboro	Clifton Clukey	Mary Roberts
	9	Elizabeth F White	85	8	27	Hancock	F	W		Hancock	Hancock	Jacob Flint	Page
	31	Isaac F Preston	85	3	1	New Ipswich	M	W	Farmer	New Ipswich	Townsend Mass	Isaac Preston	Sarah Sawtelle

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